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RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,626.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - STATE, TO PURCHASE TWO PARARIFLES (SNIPER RIFLES) AND ACCESSORIES FROM TACTICAL RIFLES, A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team is in need of two tactical .308 Winchester para-rifles (sniper rifles) and related accessories, as two of the current rifles are worn out and will not function with the precision required of a police sniper rifle; and

WHEREAS, it is not economically practical to refurbish the current sniper rifles; and

WHEREAS, Tactical Rifles is a sole source vendor for these sniper rifles; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - State; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, Section 932.7055, *Florida Statutes*, (2008).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$13,626.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - State, to purchase two tactical .308 Winchester Sniper Rifles and related

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accessories from Tactical Rifles, a sole source vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of March , 2009.

Carlos Hernandez Council President

Attest:

Approved on the

_day of _ V Hear, 2009

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".